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# Town of Amherst in Account with the Selectmen, 1842-3.

By Balance in Treasury March, 1842	\$2321 62
Town, County and State Tax assessed	2378 37
School Tax	318 36
Nonresident Highway Tax	70 33
School House Tax assessed	19 77
Received for County Paupers	203 87
Deposits money received	508 39
Library Fund	78 30
Produce sold by Overseer	257 40
Money Borrowed	700 00
Received of New Boston their proportion of C. H. Atherton's	

## REPORT

### THE SELECTMEN OF AMHERST,

The Year Ending March 1, 1843.

For School	184 37
James C. Woodward	72 79
Samuel Woodward	62 25
Daniel Hartshorn	27 67
Samuel L. Shepard	43 23
Israel Foller	62 09
Shon Parkhurst	54 25
Levi J. Secombe	49 19
Parley Raymond	30 83
Philip Barrett	10 38
Thomas W. Hayden	21 28
Daniel Holt	11 30
Isaac Woodward	2 00
Timothy Hodgeman	1 83
William Brown	0 23
Daniel & Thomas Wilkins	1 18
Samuel Brown	2 23
David Park, 34 & Peter Carlton	2 23

The following persons  
draw their money by  
a vote of the Town

# Town of Amherst in Account with the Selectmen, 1842-3.

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By Balance in Treasury March, 1842	\$521 62
Town, County and State Tax assessed	2273 67
School Tax	826 30
Nonresident Highway Tax	70 53
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Received of New Boston their proportion of C. H. Atherton's bill in Simonds Road case	2 66
	<hr/> \$5462 51 <hr/>

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### TOWN OF AMHERST, 1842-3.

Paid State Tax	\$385 20
County Tax	298 78
School House Tax	19 77
Nonresident Highway Tax worked out	36 89—740 64

### For Support of Schools.

For School District No. 1—Nathan Dane,	184 97
2—James C. Follansbee	171 66
3—Samuel Woodward	72 79
4—Daniel Hartshorn	65 25
5—Samuel L. Shepard	57 67
6—Israel Fuller	43 53
7—Silas Parkhurst	92 99
8—Levi J. Secombe	54 95
9—Perley Raymond	49 19
10—Philip Barrett	39 83
11—Thomas W. Hayden	10 56
12—Daniel Holt	21 28
13—Isaac Woodward	11 50
The following persons	{ Timothy Hodgeman 2 00
	{ William Brown 1 83
draw their money by	{ Daniel & Thomas Wilkins 6 55
	{ Samuel Brown 1 16
a vote of the Town	{ David Fisk, 3d & Peter Carlton 5 23—892 94

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\$1633 58



DR.—Amount brought forward \$1633 58  
 Paid Soldiers for rations and performing duty according to law 158 00

*For Repairing Highways and Building Bridges.*

Paid Ezra D. Clark for building stone bridge 65 00  
 Ebenezer Perry for work on Road 1 50  
 Elijah Putnam do. do. 8 76  
 Robert Hall do. do. 11 92  
 Thomas J. Clark do. do. 13 25  
 Jesse C. Patterson do. do. 44 25  
 Benj. B. Whiting do. do. 5 50  
 Eli Sawtell do. do. 8 28  
 Nehemiah Shepard do. do. 6 50  
 Simeon C. Danforth do. do. 2 00  
 Stephen Damon do. do. 5 00  
 Joseph Gowing do. do. 2 50  
 Jona. D. Hutchinson do. do. 1 50  
 Thomas W. Hayden do. do. 60  
 Wm. H. Lovejoy for stone bridge 14 00  
 E. D. Clark work on road 12 26—202 82

*For Building New Roads.*

For the Road leading past Samuel Ober's—  
 Paid Samuel Ober for damages 62 00  
 Samuel Ober for building road 48 08—110 08

The Damon Road—  
 Paid Joseph Mace for making road 247 29  
 Hiram Mace do. do. 186 70—433 99  
 Paid School House Tax to Stephen Damon 19 00

**STORE BILLS**—Paid Tuttle & Wheeler for Poor Farm 94 35  
 do. for Grave Cloth, &c. 11 45  
 John Moore 12 32  
 John Blunt 11 78—129 90

**BLACKSMITHS' BILLS**—Geo. Kinson for farm acc't. 11 05  
 do. bolts for grave yard 1 50  
 Thos. M. King, hinges for farm 4 93—17 48

**DOCTORING PAUPERS**—Paid Francis P. Fitch 24 00  
 do. for co. pa. 9 75—33 75

**SHOE BILLS**—Paid Benjamin Kendrick 10 83

*Sums paid on Sundry Notes against the Town.*

Paid Daniel Ferrill for Interest 32 50  
 Lemuel Blood for 1841 33 35  
 Mary Dodge for interest 5 40  
 Lemuel Blood for 1842 33 35  
 John Mack towards principal 100 00  
 R. W. Clark interest 37 25  
 John Mack for interest on note 37 29  
 Julia A. Chickering interest 12 18  
 Frederic Benden principal and interest 450 47  
 Interest on Mace Note 3 83  
 Mercy J. Melendy interest on notes for 3 years 84 41—830 03

Paid Lammas Shepard for Superintending Poor Farm 225 00

\$3804 46

DR.—Amount brought forward

\$3804 46

*Miscellaneous Town Expenses.*

Paid James Dunklee for Road damage	5 00
Foster Wyatt for Plank	1 53
Henry Lovejoy for Pasturing Cattle	12 60
David Fisk jr. for do. for 1841	8 00
Insurance on Town Buildings	9 60
Alonzo Shepard for work on Farm	3 50
John Mack for services in settling Town vs. Fuller	1 00
Andrew Wallace for do. and taking affidavits	5 00
George Raymond for labor on Poor Farm	108 00—154 23
Jonathan King for do. do.	6 70
Abel Blood road damage	2 00
Jonathan King for work on farm haying	19 50
Town of Hillsborough for support of Mrs. Ellsworth	6 12
Nathan Dane for taking affidavits and abatements	3 28
Charles C. Danforth for services as sexton & rep. clock	7 75
John Prince for Coffin and Guide Boards	7 43
Joseph S. Bradbury road damage	5 00
Jona. Knights repairing grave yard fence and posts	12 70
Benj. Farley damage in widening road	6 00
David Lund do. do.	3 00—79 48
Simeon Carter for gravel and stone for bridge	10 75
Josiah Russell for services locating school house and part of day on road	2 00
John Moore for sawing lumber	2 75
Goe. Raymond for pasturing Colt	4 25
Isaac Wheeler for Sheep and services	15 25
David Stewart for Young Cattle for farm	27 00
David Steele for services in the Simonds road case	10 00
C. H. Atherton for do. in the Simonds & Fuller road cases	23 00
David Stewart for 1857 feet plank for tuck bridge	18 57—113 57
Perley Dodge for taking affidavits; copy of road report, } drawing remonstrance, services as referee }	5 00
Jona. Herrick for abatement of J. George's poll tax, 1841,	2 28
Hubbard Newton's bill for services and cost	5 39
Town of Manchester for support and doctoring of Sally Truel in sickness	24 85
Daniel Miles for dam. to horse in breaking thro' bridge	24 50
Town of Peterborough for support of Jacob M'Intire	3 00
Town of Nashua for support of Jacob M'Intire while sick	7 00
Israel Fuller, jr for road damage	75 00
Road Commissioners for discontinuing roads	20 59
Town of Gilsun for support Lydia Ellis & doctor's bill	133 32—300 93
Expenses for purpose of removing pauper from Gilsun	23 00
Jona. Bennet for abatement of taxes	12 32
Pierce & Fowler for services as Counsel	3 00
Expense for removing paupers from Manchester & Nashua	6 40
do. do. Peterborough	4 25
do. do. to Hillsborough to see about pauper	5 50
Elbridge Hardy for Chaise to Manchester	1 06
E. F. Perkins for Carriage to Hillsborough	80
Benj. Kendrick for labor on Farm	18 50—74 83

\$4527 50



DR.—Amount brought forward

\$4527 50

Paid George Danforth for Butter	3 00	
Daniel Russell for barrel	1 62	
James Blanchard for Carpenter work	4 12	
George Daniels for Carding wool	1 26	
Tyler Tupper for abatement	1 85	
Saml. L. Shepard for calf and posts	5 32	
L. Shepard for Lumber and posts	14 76	
Luther Town for 558 ft boards	5 02	
Lummus Shepard goods and labor furnished for farm	46 99	—83 94
R. Boylston for printing and stationery	15 50	
Israel Fuller, jr for lumber and surveying	5 15	
Elbridge Hardy services locating school house	1 25	
David Russell for do. (2 days) do.	2 00	
Post Office account	1 31	
David Stewart services as Town Clerk	18 00	
To teamster for bringing chests from Hillsborough	75	
Superintending School Committee	25 00	—68 96
D. Stewart for work and team on Tuck bridge	3 00	
Jona. Bennet for collecting Taxes	30 00	
B. B. David services as Treasurer	10 00	
David Stewart for services as Selectman	72 00	
Levi J. Secombe do. do.	39 25	
Eli Sawtell do. do.	63 75	—218 00
Joseph Mace balance work on road	3 83	
Charles Converse for abatement	1 54	
Joshua F. Skinner do.	2 11	—7 48
		\$4905 88

Amount of Credit \$5462 51

do. Debt 4905 88

Balance in favor of the Town \$556 63

WE have examined the foregoing account, and Certify that we find the same correctly cast and fully vouched—and find the balance in favor of the town to be *Five Hundred and Fifty six Dollars and Sixty three Cents.*

Amherst, March 8, 1843.

 PERLEY DODGE, }  
 JOHN L. HADLEY, } *Auditors.*

Notes outstanding against the Town \$6791 88

Notes in favor of the Town 1280 07

\$5511 81

Balance in favor of the Town 556 63

Town debt outstanding \$4955 18

All of which is respectfully submitted—

 DAVID STEWART, } *Selectmen*  
 LEVI J. SECOMBE, } *of*  
 ELJ SAWTELL, } *Amherst.*

# Account of Expenses for Supporting the Poor of the Town of Amherst, for the Year ending March 1, 1843.

The Pauper Farm in the Town of Amherst in Account with said Town :

DR.

To Cost of Farm	\$4850 00
Amount of Stock as per last report	433 00
Farming and Carpenter's Tools	300 00
Household Furniture	370 00—670 00
Hay on hand as per last report	241 00
Grain on hand	188 00
Provisions on hand	248 30—677 30
Paid Doctors' Bills for Farm	24 00
for County Paupers	9 75
Store Bills	142 99
Shoe Bills	10 83
Blacksmith's Bills	15 98—203 55
Paid Overseer	225 00
For extra labor	170 78—395 78
For pasturing Cattle	16 85
For Stock bought	48 00
Carding wool and Weaving	2 51
Repairing Boiler	1 00
For Lumber	18 92
For Vinegar	1 00
For Repairs	7 38
For Sawing Lumber	2 75
For making Coffins	2 25—100 66

DR. \$7330 29

CR. 7043 06

287 23

Interest on Farm, Stock, Farming Tools and	}	357 18
Household Furniture for one year		

644 41

Probably due from County for support of paupers 168 81

Actual Expense of Supporting the Poor \$475 60



## CREDIT.

By cost of Farm	\$4850 00
Stock now on Farm, viz: 2 horses, 2 oxen, 7 cows, 5 three years old, 6 two years old, 5 yearlings, 16 sheep and 5 shoats	422 00
Farming and Carpenter's Tools	300 00
Household Furniture	386 00-686 00
11 tons English Hay at \$12 per ton	132 00
6 do Meadow do at \$5 "	30 00-162 00
128 bushels Corn at 75 cents	96 00
30 " Rye at 75 "	22 50
75 " Oats at 2s.	25 00
28 " Buckwheat at 50 cents	14 00
13 " Beans at \$1 50	19 50-177 00
600 lbs. Pork middlings, at 9 cts.	54 00
600 do. Beef at 3 1-2 cts.	21 00
270 do. Bacon at 9 cts.	24 30-99 30
400 bushels Potatoes at 25 cts.	100 00
130 lbs. Butter at 12 1-2 cts.	16 25
70 do. Tallow at 8 cts.	5 60
150 do. Cheese at 5 cts.	7 50-129 35
40 do. Lard at 9 cts.	3 60
35 doz. Candles at 12 1-2 cts.	4 37
110 lbs. Sugar at 5 cts.	5 50
2 barrels Soap at \$4	8 00
1 1-2 barrel of Vinegar	3 00
25 lbs. Sausages	2 50
4 yards Woolen Cloth dressed, at \$1	4 00
8 do. Cotton and Wool at 42 cts.	3 36
10 pairs Stockings at 2s.	3 34
10 yards Cotton Cloth at 7 cts.	70
Tea, Coffee, Snuff, Tobacco and Salt	3 73
Lot of Lumber	10 00-52 10
Received for Support of County Paupers	203 87
Hay, Straw & Corn Fodder sold	103 77
Grain sold	85 41-393 06
Hides sold	10 82
Other Produce sold by overseer	44 99
Received for labor done off the farm	9 89
Expenses removing Pauper from Hillsboro'	6 56-72 26
	<hr/> \$7048 06

The number of Paupers on the Farm March 4, 1842, was 16. One has since died. The number at present on the Farm is 19. The expense of supporting the Poor the present year has been \$181 25 less than that of last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted—

DAVID STEWART, } Selectmen  
LEVI J. SECOMBE, } of  
ELI SAWTELL, } Amherst.





